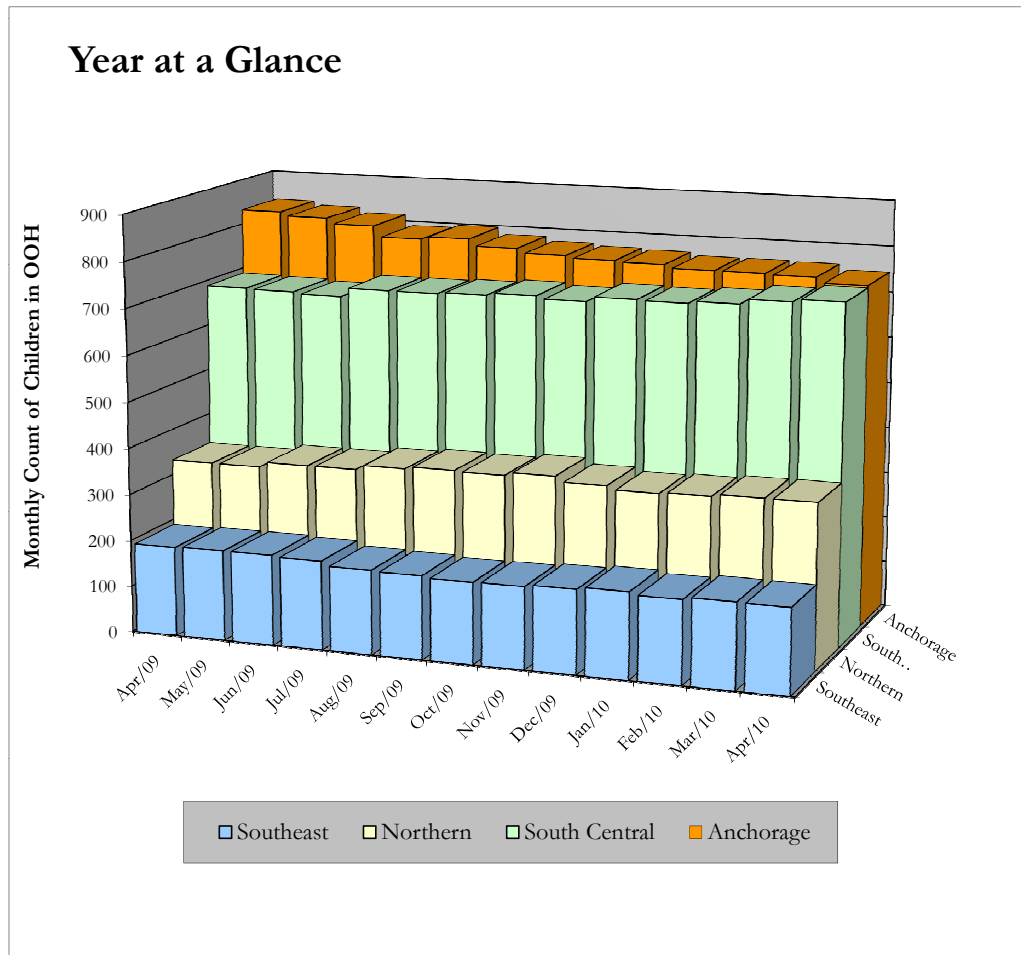


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between April, 2009,  
and April, 2010, by Region.***

Region	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10
Anchorage	835	826	814	790	796	781	771	766	763	756	756	754	742
Northern	337	337	348	348	358	363	361	368	356	348	351	356	356
South Central	691	689	685	704	704	707	712	706	717	715	720	731	737
Southeast	193	195	195	192	182	180	176	177	181	186	180	185	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>2,019</b>

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of May 5, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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